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In re Application of:

SCHUCK, Brian et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Gellner

Appln. No. 10/774,838

Art Unit: 3643

Filed: 9 February 2004

For: LIGHTWEIGHT PLANTING SYSTEM FOR AQUATIC PLANTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION / RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Election dated 22 September 2005, and also to the Restriction Requirement dated 26 April 2005, applicant herewith elects Species I, a device for growing and transporting plants for transplantation, the claims being readable thereon being claims 1-19. This election is without traverse.

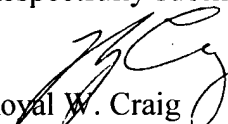
Applicant further provisionally elects for Invention I Species A - type of fibrous material - one of polyester, natural fibers, or human hair, the claims readable thereon being claims 1-14. This sub-election is provisional because claims 1, 3 and 9 are generic.

Applicant further provisionally elects from Invention I, Species A, the single-entry subspecies comprising the specific type of fibrous material being polyester, and the specific type of aquatic plant to be transported by the device being water lilies, the claims readable thereon being claims 1-6 and 9-14. Again, this sub-election is provisional because claims 1, 3 and 9 are generic.

It is believed that this application is now in the proper condition, and a Notice of

Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



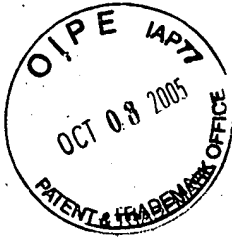
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To The Honorable Commissioner  
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Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application 10/774,838 for "LIGHTWEIGHT  
PLANTING SYSTEM FOR AQUATIC PLANTS"; From(U.S.  
Provisional Patent Application 60/446,290; Filed: February 7,  
2003); Filed: February 9, 2004; Inventors: Brian Schuck et al.

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Dear Sir:

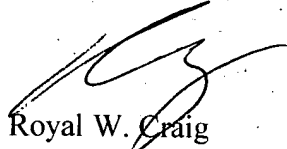
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1. *Supplementary Election/Response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated 22 September 2005 and to the Restriction Requirement dated 26 April 2005*
2. *Our post card. Please date stamp and return*

Please charge any unanticipated fees to our Deposit Account  
No. 03-3565 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached.)

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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